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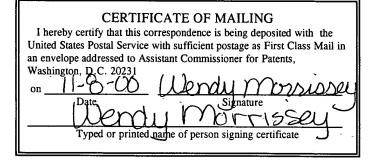
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For: SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDE SURFACES FOR CELL PATTERNING AND INTERACTIONS TENER 1500/2000





## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated May 8, 2000 for 3 month(s) from August 8, 2000 to November 8, 2000.

		Other than
	Small Entity	Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	X \$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
5 months -	\$ 945	\$1,890

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ 

] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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